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SUBJ: KUWAIT FMS-DA CASE UAG (TOW)

REF: KUWAIT 4218

1. DOD/DSAA ADVISES THAT WORLD-WIDE REQUIREMENT FOR TOW MISSILE SYSTEM HAS RESULTED IN CONDITION WHERE DEMAND EXCEEDS CURRENT SUPPLY FROM EXISING SUPPLIERS. WE THEREFORE REGRET WE CAN NOT RPT NOT APPROVE FURTHER EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATE FOR CASE UAG. DA IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING ALL OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS WITH VIEW TO DETERMINING WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, CAN BE TAKEN TO RESPOND TO THESE URGENT REQUIREMENTS. UPON COMPLETION OF THIS REVIEW, CONFIDENTIAL

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WE WILL SUBMIT REVISED L/O TO KUWAIT.

2. AS RESULT OF VERY GREAT DEMAND FOR TOW, BOTH ON PART OF
US FORCES AND FOREIGN CUSTOMERS SUCH AS KUWAIT, ENTIRE
MATTER OF TOW PRODUCTION IS BEING REVIEWED AT HIGHEST
LEVELS OF DOD. UNTIL THIS MATTER IS RESOLVED, WE ARE
UNABLE TO MAKE ANY FIRM COMMITMENTS REGARDING TOW AVAIL-
ABILITY. YOU MAY ASSURE SHAYKH SAAD THAT KUWAITI REQUIRE-
MENT WILL BE ACTIVELY CONSIDERED IN THE COURSE OF THIS
REVIEW. KISSINGER

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